MWS in Madhya Pradesh

7080. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Million Wells Scheme (MWS) was launched during 1988-89;

(b) if so, the total amount allocated to Madhya Pradesh under the scheme during the last three years; and

(c) the steps/measures being taken by the Government to cover each village under the MWS in Madhya Pradesh ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Total funds allocated to Madhya Pradesh under Million Wells Scheme (MWS) during the last three years are as under:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Total funds allocated under MWS
1991-92	5280.50
1992-93	6258.46
1993-94	9359.17

(c) The works under MWS are taken up on the basis of the potential for irrigation by dug-wells/development of lands belonging to the people below poverty line, particularly, the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and released bonded labours. The allocation under MWS has been recently increased to 30 per cent of the total resources under Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY), out of which not less than 20 per cent of the total JRY allocation has to be utilised for the benefit of small and marginal farmers belonging to SCs/STs and freed bonded labourers. The State Governments allocate these funds to the districts with reference to the unirrigated lands with potential for well irrigation. The emphasis under MWS is to provide all the eligible rural poor with an irrigation well, during the eighth Plan period.

Rural Water Supply in Gujarat

7081. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) how much amount utilised for rural water supply programme (MNP) Minimum Needs Programme for Gujarat;

(b) whether it is a fact that National Drinking Water Mission was lanched in 1986;

(c) how much amount under Minimum Needs Programme was provided for 1993-94; statewise;

(d) how many villages are still under No Source villages in Gujarat; and

(e) how much amount of Central share was utilised from 1986 to 1993 in Gujarat ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL): (a) An amount of Rs. 1972.24 lakhs and Rs. 4204.34 lakhs was utilised in Gujarat under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission and Minimum Needs Programme respectively.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) A statement is annexed. (*See* below)

(d) As per 1985 survey there were 9 'No Source' villages in Gujarat as on 31-3-1994.

(e) Out of Rs. 15889.33 lakhs released by the Central Government, an amount of Rs. 14158.71 lakhs was utilised from 1986-87 to 1993-94 in Gujarat.